


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>VTX0061-US</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Dion HORVAT, et al.</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/578,140</b>	Filing Date <b>May 24, 2000</b>	Examiner <b>WAHBA, Andrew W.</b>		Group Art Unit <b>2661</b>	
Invention: <b>METHOD FOR AVOIDING INTERFERENCE IN A DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	37 -	20 =	17	x \$18.00	\$306.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	3 =	4	x \$88.00	\$352.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$658.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <b>50-1390</b> in the amount of <b>\$658.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>50-1390</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
 Signature <b>Michael D. Bednarek, Reg. No. 32,329</b> <b>SHAW PITTMAN LLP</b> <b>1650 Tysons Boulevard</b> <b>McLean, Virginia 22102</b> <b>(703) 770-7900</b>  <b>MDB/PCC/LDE/RAR/lrhj</b>			Dated: <b>October 19, 2004</b>		
Customer No. 28970 CC:			I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the _____ for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>		

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 2661

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

DION HORVAT, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/578,140

Filed: May 24, 2000

For: METHOD FOR AVOIDING  
INTERFERENCE IN A DIGITAL  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: Wahba, Andrew W.

**AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 20, 2004**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Amendments to the Specification:** none.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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